

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 8/10/20

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 8/10/20

Time: 8:58 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: E/B I-70 & Brice Rd.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 200595418

Cruiser District: 202

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Incident Summary: On Monday, August 10, 2020 at approximately 8:58 AM, Mr. Terry Ufferman, (68) of Marengo, Ohio, was operating a tractor-trailer rig eastbound on I-70, just west of the exit ramp from I-70 to northbound Brice Rd. (Exit 110B). Mr. Ufferman was hauling approximately 20 tons of rolled steel. At the same time, Mr. John Doe was operating a 1996 Honda westbound in the eastbound lanes of I-70 at Brice Rd. About 1/4 mile west of Exit 110B, Mr. Doe's vehicle collided with the truck. Mr. Doe's vehicle was pinned beneath the truck and both vehicles burned. Mr. Doe was pronounced dead at the scene by Columbus Fire personnel. Mr. Ufferman was transported to Mt. Carmel East Hospital by Columbus Fire Medic 34. He was treated for minor injuries.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

The freeway remained closed during an extensive clean-up operation and reopened at 3:53 PM.

John Doe's identity is pending confirmation.

There have been 38 traffic fatalities in Columbus in 2020.

*** UPDATE ***

The deceased driver has now been identified as Mr. Cody Edwards (25), of Hanover, Pennsylvania.

The investigation is ongoing.

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